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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THROUGH: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)
SUBJECT: Proposed Procurement of Training Installation

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1. The operational training requirements for OSO and OPC for 1951-52 indicate an estimated simultaneous training peak load of approximately 2,000 students, which is better than five times the capacity of existing training facilities. In order to meet these requirements, it is essential that new field facilities be obtained and ready for use by 1 November 1951. (Appendix A).

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3. [redacted] possesses excellent terrain for guerrilla warfare and sabotage training, extensive ranges, droppoing grounds and camp sites for air operations, maritime and specialized covert activities. Sources of military, air and naval logistical and other support and assistance are available in close proximity to the base. (Appendix C).

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5. It is estimated, as indicated in Appendix D, that construction of permanent and temporary facilities to accommodate 1,000 persons in simultaneous training can be accomplished at an approximate cost of [redacted] It is further estimated that this capacity can be doubled on an emergency basis to meet short term peak requirements, if they materialize, by an additional expenditure of [redacted]

6. It is recommended:

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[redacted] for CIA on a permanent and/or long-term basis.

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b. That approval be granted for the construction of training facilities as set forth in paragraph 5 above.

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